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In re application of:

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Letter Regarding Patent Term Adjustment Calculations

Attn: Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-captioned patent application, the undersigned attorney noted that there appears to be an error in calculation of the Patent Term Adjustment that appears on the "Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)" attached to the "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" mailed November 8, 2007. The "Determination of Patent Term Adjustment" states:

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 355 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 355 day(s)."

The undersigned believes that the term adjustment may be in error in that it may be longer than appropriate. It is respectfully requested that the term adjustment be recalculated.

The undersigned believes that any duty to disclose the error in calculation to the Patent and Trademark Office has been satisfied by the above.

Respectfully submitted,

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